GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4223
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IMPLEMENTATION OF POST BASED ROSTER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the directives of Supreme Court pertaining to Post Based Roster have been implemented by the Railway Board;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Security Department of the major railways have violated these directives since 1998, in selection made under Rules 70 and 72 which was approved by the Railway Board;

(d) the details of selection held under Rules 70 and 72 by the major railways like Northern, North Eastern, South Central and NF Railways during the last three years and the number of SC/ST candidates selected against the total number of posts in each Zone;

(e) whether any responsibility has been fixed for non-implementation of these directives; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. As per the directives of the Hon`ble Supreme Court given in the case of J.C. Malik,(where Ministry of Railways was a party) the Post Based Rosters has been implemented based on the principles laid down in R.K. Sabharwal`s case. However, the same could not be implemented in case of Group `B` services where the cadre strength is not fixed.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): The total number of candidates selected under rule 70 &72 in the said Railways viz. Northern Railway, North Eastern Railway, North-east Frontier Railway and South Central Railway, during the last three years i.e. 2002 to 2004 and the number of Scheduled Castes(SCs) and Scheduled Tribes(STs) candidates amongst them are as under:-

Railways	Selections under `Rule 70` (on seniority-cum-suitability)				Selection under `Rule 72`			
	SC	ST	UR#	Total	SC	ST	UR#	Total
Northern Railway	31	10	145	186	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
North Eastern Railway	69	36	195	300	14	1	57	72
North-east Frontier Railway	51	12	143	206	15	9	46	70
South Central Railway	91	54	421	566	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

UR= Unreserved

(e)&(f): Do not arise.